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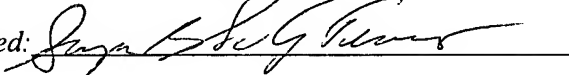
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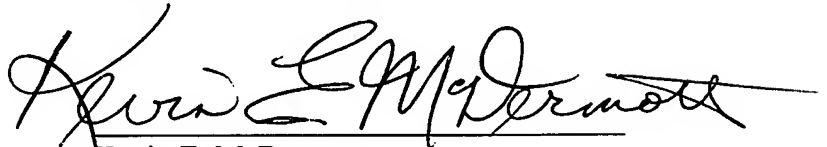
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4. "Fast Accurate Computation of Large-Scale IP Traffic Matrices from Link Loads," Yin Zhang et al., *Sigmetrics 03*, June 10, 2003, XP002324089, San Diego, CA, USA.

The above-referenced documents are listed on PTO Form 1449 and copies are enclosed herewith to facilitate reference to them.

Applicants are not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

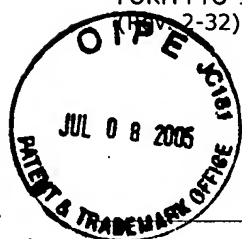
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